

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

14 JUNE 2006

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Room 401, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

Henry Levin, DMD, Vice -Chairman

Richard Glick, DDS

Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary

Michael Rubinstein, DDS

Joseph Box, DMD

Linda Rusack, RDH

Virginia Paine

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator

Board members not in attendance:

Andrew Molak, DMD

Francis Connor, DDS, Chairman

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Bernard Manchester

John Smith

Others in attendance were:

Dr. Robin Lawrence

The Vice-chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 17 May 2006 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Mrs. Gazzola,, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

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Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:

Mrs. Gazzola advised that after reviewing the applications and credentials of the following candidates, it was determined that they meet the qualifications for licensure as dental hygienists and or certification for local anesthesia permits. The Committee

recommends that the following candidates be issued licenses and or permits as listed in their respective categories:

**ENDORSEMENT OF NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB - CCRI Graduates
2006**

**COREEN E. AIDALA DEBBIE AMARANTE HEATHER BARON
LAURA BLYE KRISTEN BROWN SHANDRA CHRISTAL
SYDNEY CONDREY REBECCA CORDO KATHY DESIMONE
KATHRYN DOYLE BETH DUMAS JENNIFER FERREIRA
SONYA GENDRON JAMIE HALEY ANGELA HARVEY
CHRISTINE JUDSON ROSEANNE LYNCH LAURA MAINE
HEATHER PION ERIN PLOWMAN BERNARD POITRAS
WILLIAM ROBINSON JENNIFER TURNBULL**

Dental Hygiene Licensure W/Anesthesia Permit

Jessica Perry National Board & NERB 06

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Bristol Comm. College 06 NERB Anesthesia Jun 06

Chantel Gonsalves National Board & NERB 06

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Bristol Comm. College 06 NERB Anesthesia Jun 06

Katelyn Marie Bennett National Board & NERB 06

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Bristol Comm. College 06 NERB Anesthesia Jun 06

Ashley Kern National Board & NERB 06

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Bristol Comm. College 06 NERB Anesthesia Jun 06

Victoria Barek National Board & NERB 06

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Judith Croft National Board & NERB 06

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Bristol Comm. College 06 NERB Anesthesia Jun 06

Local Anesthesia Permits*

Kimberly A. Carvalho DH001678

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam June 06

Cynthia J. Johnson DH001492

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam June 06*

Basic Life/CPR

Suzanne Parent DH00966

Local Anesthesia Training Pierce College – May 2000

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam Nov 05

Trisha A. Cloutier DH0001298

Local Anesthesia Training Middlesex Comm. College Jan 06

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam Mar 06

Megan A. Sullivan DH001346

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – Jan 06

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam Apr 06

***All pending CPR/Basic Life Support Certification.**

Upon motion of Ms. Paine, seconded by Dr. Glick, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dental hygiene and or to grant those qualifying candidates permits to administer local anesthesia. Mrs. Gazzola recused herself from voting or recommending the graduates of the CCRI Dental Hygiene Program.

Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:

Dr. Glick reported that he had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates and recommends them for licensure:

Vijayalakshmi Canakalavenkata, DMD Nat. Board. & NERB (06)

Boston University 5/06

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James A. Forester, DDS* Nat. Board. & CA State Board. (02)

University of the Pacific 6/02

Licensed in CA

***Pending: Nat. Boards**

Robert A. Bouffard, DDS Nat. Board. & NERB (90)

University of Maryland 5/90

Licensed in MD

Michael D. Weitzner, DMD Nat. Board. & NERB (83)

Uconn 5/83

Licensed in MD, NY, CT

Lindsay Ciombor Brislin, DMD Nat. Board. & NERB (06)

Tufts Univ. 5/06

Neetu Bansal, DMD Nat. Board. & NERB (05)

Boston University 5/05

Stacey Jacobs, DMD Nat. Board. & NERB (06)

Uconn Dental School 5/06

Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Mrs. Rusack, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dentistry in the State of Rhode Island effectively immediately.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to

the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Box, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:50 a.m.

Dr. Lawrence recused themselves from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:10 a.m.

At this time, Dr. Lawrence returned to the open meeting.

Dr. Levin requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any public business discussed to be disclosed in the “Open Meeting”.

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Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

There were no decisions ratified, nor any public business discussed during the Closed Executive Session to be reported.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 17 May 2006 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

The Board discussed the issue of appointing outside consultants to administer examinations at NERB. After discussion, the Board agreed that Rhode Island is well represented at the NERB examinations and does not elect to appoint any consultant members.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 19 July 2006 in the Director’s Conference Room (401)).

Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Ms. Rusack, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DDS, Vice-Chairman

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